Guide Version	Official Date	Revision Number	Description Of Change	Reason For Update
2022	02/23/2022	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 26. Nose, added new Anosmia Disposition Table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Covid-19 Infections Disposition Table, added information on Anosmia.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, added new section for Cholesterol Medications.
		4.	Medical Policy	Revised all CACI Worksheets to add language that a detailed Clinical Progress Note (within 90 days of the exam) is required from the treating physician.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Mitral Valve Repair Disposition Table, added note for pilots: "Take the CACI worksheet to your cardiologist so they can fully address the FAA requirements."
		6.	Medical Policy	Revised CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet to clarify and add: "Aortic regurgitation/insufficiency (any severity)" as disqualifying criteria.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, revised evaluation data to state detailed Clinical Progress Note **and** FEV1, FVC, and FEV1/FVC are required.
		8.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, Cerebrovascular Disease, revised note at end of page which previously referenced benign supratentorial tumors.
		9.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for Attention Deficit Disorder/ Hyperactivity Disorder, updated FAA HIMS Neuropsychologist List.
2022	01/01/2022	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2022 and added monthly update

				schedule for the calendar year.
2021	11/24/2021	1.	Medical Policy	Revised all CACI Worksheets to add an option to indicate if the airman "Has current OR previous SI/AASI but now CACI qualified."
		2.	Administrative	On the home page of both the PDF and HTML versions of the AME Guide, added an "AME Alert" box for important notifications.
2021	10/27/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In CACI – Arthritis Worksheet, revised to change no-fly time for adalimumab (Humira) from 24 hours to 4 hours.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Primary Hemochromatosis Disposition Table, revised to add myeloproliferative disorders as a co-morbid condition.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, CACI – Primary Hemochromatosis Worksheet, revised to add myeloproliferative disorders as a co-morbid condition.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, COVID-19 Disposition Table, revised to add cognitive symptoms to "ongoing residual signs and symptoms." Also added neuropsychology to the examples of "specialty consultations performed."
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, added instructive note: "If the airman fails acceptable color vision tests, then obtains an LOE or SODA - check fail and add airman has LOE. If they pass any acceptable color vision test- mark pass."
		6.	Administrative	To improve ability to search in PDF Guide document, changed title of AASI for Colon Cancer to AASI for Colon Cancer/ Colorectal Cancer. Title change also made on Colon Cancer Disposition Table and CACI

				worksheet.
		7.	Administrative	In AASI for Thrombocytopenia, revised to add "or" to list of defer criteria.
2021	10/14/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Disposition Table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Decision Tool for the AME.
2021	09/29/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added OSA Status Summary – Initial.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added OSA Status Summary – Recertification.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, added guidance for OSA Treated with PAP and Use of Two Machines (or more).
		4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, revised Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report to clarify groups and to add "color vision loss" to question #8 on the report.
		5.	Medical Policy	In AASI, revised title of Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/or Hypercoagulopathies to "Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) – Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/or Hypercoagulopathies." Change was also made on AASI main listings and on AASI Coversheet.
		6.	Medical Policy	In HIMS AME Information – HIMS Step Down Plan, revised chart to show parameters of Maintenance Phase-4 is 8+ years.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, added tradename Comirnaty to FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

		8.	Administrative	In General Information, added [AMCS Technical Support](#) information for help with transmitting exams, resetting passwords, etc.
		9.	Administrative	In Item 36. Heart, [Arrhythmias](#), added link for [Implanted Pacemaker Disposition Table.](#)
		10.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. [Psychiatric Conditions Disposition Table](#), added a placeholder for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Policy due to be finalized and posted mid-October 2021.
2021	08/25/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added [Primary Hemochromatosis Disposition Table](#).
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added [CACI – Primary Hemochromatosis Worksheet](#).
		3.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, added [6-Minute Walk Test (6MWT) – FAA Results Sheet.](#)
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added link to [6MWT](#) in [COVID-19 Disposition Table.](#)
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, added link to [6MWT](#) in [Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Disposition Table](#).
		6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added [Specifications for Neurologic Evaluation](#).
		7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised [Protocol for Implanted Pacemaker](#). (Evaluation of Pacemaker Dependency is no longer required for any class.)
		8.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised [Pacemaker Status Summary](#) sheet.
		9.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, added [Pacemaker Disposition Table](#).
		10.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications, added [Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report [Plaquenil/Aralen]](#).

		11.	Medical Policy	Revised Arthritis – CACI Worksheet to include links to Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ)/ Chloroquine (CQ) Status Report *(*Plaquenil/Aralen).
		12.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AASI for All Classes, changed Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement to "Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement or Repair."
		13.	Medical Policy	On Special Issuance Coversheet, changed Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement to "Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement or Repair."
		14.	Medical Policy	In Protocols Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements, revised note to state "Single Valve Replacement or Repair."
		15.	Administrative	Revised shading in blocks for HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification-Clearance.
		16.	Administrative	Changed mailing address (from Washington DC to Oklahoma City) on Airman Information – SSRI Initial Certification sheet and HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification-Clearance.
2021	07/28/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Allergy – Antihistamines & Immunotherapy Medications, revised to include prohibition of antihistamine eye drops immediately before or during flight or safety-related duties. Also added list of acceptable Second Generation Histamine-H1 receptor antagonist eye drops.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications, revised Vaccines page. No post-dose observation time is required for Bacillus Calmette-Guérin [intradermal] (BCG) vaccine.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera and Anus Conditions, revised CACI - Colitis

					Worksheet to add additional acceptable medications and applicable no-fly times.
			4.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revised CACI – Asthma Worksheet to add that Monoclonal antibodies are NOT acceptable for CACI.
			5.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revised CACI - Arthritis Worksheet to identify additional acceptable medications (biologics) and applicable no- fly times. No labs needed for NSAIDS or steroids only.
			6.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revised Arthritis Disposition Table.
2021	06/30/2021		1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Atrial Fibrillation, revised disposition table to include recovery periods for atrial fibrillation treated with ablation (3 months) or cardioversion (1 month).
			2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised HIV Specification Sheet to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specification Site.
			3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised Under 2 Year Surveillance HIV Specification Sheet to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure FAA Neuropsychology Testing Specification Site.
			4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revised After 2 Years Surveillance HIV Specification Sheet to clarify instructions and include directions for authorized professionals to use secure FAA Neuropsychology Testing

					Specification Site.
2021	05/26/2021	1.		Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Therapeutic Medications, added new Vaccines page.
		2.		Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart, revised and expanded Atrial Fibrillation disposition table.
2021	04/28/2021	1.		Medical Policy	Revised Protocol for Insulin-Treated Diabetes Mellitus - Type I & Type II Non CGM - Third-Class Option to include link to and preference for Initial Comprehensive Report.
		2.		Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, changed name of Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements (Bundle Branch Block) to Protocol for Bundle Branch Block (BBB). Page content revised and reorganized.
		3.		Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Arrhythmias, revised disposition table entry for Bundle Branch Block.
2021	03/31/2021	1.		Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added disposition table for guidance on COVID-19 Infections.
		2.		Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, added equipment checklist and signature document: AME Equipment and Confidentiality.
		3.		Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, revised HIMS-Trained AME Checklist - Drug and Alcohol Monitoring - Initial Certification to clarify that checklist must be submitted. Also clarified First and second class HIMS cases should be sent via Huddle electronic submission. All others should be mailed to AMCD.
		4.		Medical Policy	In Synopsis of Medical Standards, revised Audiology entry to clarify intensity parameters for audiometric speech discrimination test.
2021	02/24/2021	1.		Medical Policy	In Protocols, Implanted

				Pacemaker, revised guidance and changed title to Initial Evaluation for Implanted Pacemaker.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, Initial Evaluation for Implanted Pacemaker, added Pacemaker Status Summary Sheet.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, merged Allergy pages to create Allergy-Antihistamine & Immunotherapy Medication page with tables for acceptable, conditionally acceptable, and unacceptable medicatons.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Atrial Fibrillation (Afib)/A-Flutter), updated disposition table to include specific sleep study criteria.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised Cardiac Valve Replacement, Follow up Certification section: TAVR or other SINGLE valve replacement may be eligible for AASI Cardiac – Single Valve Replacement.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue/Do Not Fly, revised information on FDA approval.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Reference Materials for Obstructive Apnea, Frequently Asked Questions, added information on the four types of sleep studies.
		8.	Administrative	Added Conditions AMEs Can Issue (CACI) and Special Issuance (SI) to the Glossary/Acronyms.
2021	01/27/2021	1.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations, added link for information on Selecting MMPI-2 vs MMPI-3.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly, Diabetic Medications, removed prohibitions on SGLT2 inhibitors. Added pramlintide (Symlin) as not allowed.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes

				Mellitus Type II - Medication Controlled, revised and reformatted [Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medication](#) guidance and chart to include SGLT2 inhibitors.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), General Information for All AMEs, reorganized guidance with new [Drug and Alcohol Event – FAA Certification Aid – Required Information](#).
		5.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, added guidance for [HIMS AME – Huddle Electronic Case Submission and FAQs](#).
		6.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, revised [HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring – Initial Certification](#) to align with Huddle naming conventions and submissions order.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Drug/Alcohol Monitoring Programs and HIMS section, revised and renamed [FAA Certification Aid - HIMS Drug and Alcohol – INITIAL.](#)
		8.	Medical Policy	In [Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol),](#) Recertification, added Introductory page in PDF Version and blurb in HTML version.
		9.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), Recertification - added [HIMS AME Information – HIMS Step Down Plan](#).
		10.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and

					Alcohol), Recertification - added Airman Information – HIMS Step Down Plan.
			11.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revised Coronary Heart Disease Disposition Table to include all classes considered.
			12.	Medical Policy	In Item 36 Heart, Valvular Disease Disposition Table, revised row for Single Valve Replacement to indicate all classes may be considered for initial special issuance.
			13.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for Cardiac Valve Replacement, revised note in Follow-up Certification Section to indicate all classes may be eligible for an AASI Cardiac Valve Replacement.
			14	Medical Policy	In Special Issuance, removed page for third class AASI. All previously listed cardiac condition categories are now considered for all classes. Revised AASI All Classes listings to include Coronary Heart Disease and Cardiac-Single Valve Replacement.
			15	Medical Policy	Revised AASI Certificate Issuance Sheet to mirror changes made in Special Issuance section for cardiac conditions.
			16.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revised AASI for Single Valve Replacement. All classes eligible for consideration.
			17.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revised AASI for Coronary Heart Disease. All classes eligible for consideration.
			18.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements (Maximal).
			19.	Administrative	In Special Issuances, expanded title of Sleep Apnea to Sleep Apnea/Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) on cover page and on the individual AASI page.

2021	01/01/2021	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2021 and added monthly update schedule for the calendar year.
2020	12/30/2020	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, added word "Protocol" to Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) listing to improve search function.
		2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly, added note and hyperlinks: "For airmen seeking more information, see Medications and Flying and What Over The Counter Medications Can I Take and Still Be Safe to Fly?"
2020	11/25/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), in Acceptable combination of Diabetes Medication Chart, revised observation times when initiating new diabetes therapy using monotherapy or new combination medications.
		2.	Administrative	In General Information, added link to Aerospace Medical Disposition Tables.
2020	10/28/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease and Thromboembolic Disease were revised to group blood clotting disorders.
2020	09/30/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised required glucose parameters time–in–range to **80-180 mg/dL.**
		2.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised Airman Information sheet.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised Initial Certificate Consideration Requirements, (Changes made to Item #1 Initial Comprehensive Report, Item #3 FSBS Glucose Monitoring Diary, Item #4 Continuous Glucose Monitoring

				CGM Data, and Item #7 Cardiac Evaluation.)
		4.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised Blood Glucose Worksheet for CGM Use.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised Frequently Asked Questions to address change in glucose parameters.
2020	08/26/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter Disposition Table. This replaces the old "Atrial Fibrillation" table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter INITIAL Status Report.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 36. Heart, added new Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter RECERTIFICATION Status Report.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AASI for Atrial Fibrillation revised to match updated guidance.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Anticoagulants, added guidance for Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)/A-Flutter Emboli Mitigation.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Arrhythmias Disposition Table, updated Radio Frequency Ablation section to include note: *If performed for atrial fibrillation AFib/A-Flutter, see that section first.
		7.	Medical Policy	In CACI Conditions, updated CACI - Mitral Valve Worksheet to remove notation regarding atrial fibrillation treated with ablation.
2020	07/29/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 41. G-U Systems, added a Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) disposition table.

				Nephritis disposition table was revised to remove reference to PKD.
		2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, added guidance on Medical Certificates Requested for any Situation or Job Other than a Pilot or Air Traffic Controller.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Sleep Aids, revised wait time for Sonata (zaleplon) from 6 to 12 hours.
		4.	Medical Policy	In protocol for Diabetes Mellitus Type I or type II Insulin Treated - CGM Option, revised multiple pages to state that eye evaluation must be done by a board-certified ophthalmologist (M.D. or D.O.) and eye evaluation by an optometrist (O.D.) is NOT acceptable.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications, revised to add observation wait times and additional notes to combinations chart.
		6.	Administrative	Updated FAA Neuropsychologist List.
2020	06/24/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, added Pancreatitis Disposition table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In 18.v. Medical History v. History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s) and/or Administrative Action(s), revised to clarify language.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48, General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, Revised Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report to clarify issue/defer criteria.
2020	02/26/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Option (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classe, revised multiple sections to clarify that only airmen with flight hours are

				required to "Note on an Excel spreadsheet any flights, glucose levels during flight, and any actions needed to correct glucose." Sections changed: Airman Information; Initial Certificate Consideration Requirements; Renewal Certificate Requirements; and Insulin Treated Diabetes Information Submission Requirements.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Option (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classes, revised Blood Glucose Worksheet. Added language to include any recalls to the "CGM device/insulin pump or parts."
2020	01/29/2020	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, sections for Testing Requirements, Report Requirements, and Reference Information for the Neuropsychologists, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Specification Sheet, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications, Specifications for Neuropsychological

				Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Neurocognitive Impairment, Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations, Specification for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations, revised to remove description of specific neuropsychological testing and to provide a link directing authorized users to the FAA Neuropsychological Testing Specifications site.
2020	01/02/2020	1.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2020 and added monthly update schedule for the calendar year.
2019	11/07/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added new protocol for Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated – Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)

				Option (ITDM CGM Option Protocol) for all classes. Includes Initial Certificate Consideration Requirements and Renewal Certificate Requirements.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Airman Information Sheet to the ITDM CGM Protocol.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Insulin Treated Diabetes Information Submission Requirements Worksheet to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Blood Glucose Worksheet for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Use to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added Overlay Report and Alert Sample sheets to the ITDM CGM Protocol.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, added ITDM Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section to the ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, changed the name for the former Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated Protocol to include "NON CGM Option – Third Class" in the title.
		8.	Medical Policy	Revised Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Diabetes Mellitus - Insulin Treated to include link to ITDM CGM Option Protocol.
		9.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 48. General Systemic - Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance revised Disposition Table to include link to ITDM CGM Option Protocol.

2019	10/30/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disposition table was updated to include Descovy (emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide).
		2.	Administrative	Updated AASI Certificate Issuance Coversheet to match guidance. Removed block for "Metabolic Syndrome, Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes."
2019	10/21/2019	1.	Administrative	Change links for the HIMS-Trained AME Data Sheet to a online portal at https://www.himsdatasheet.com
		2.	Medical Policy	Revised HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Initial Certification to clarify when HIMS Data Sheet is required.
2019	09/25/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added Disposition Table for Thrombocytopenia.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added CACI Worksheet for Chronic Immune Thrombocytopenia (C-ITP).
		3.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances, All Classes, added AASI for Thrombocytopenia.
		4.	Medical Policy	Updated the AASI Certificate Issuance Sheet to include Thrombocytopenia.
		5.	Administrative	In Item 48. General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, updated the FAA Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report to remove use of the word "form."
2019	08/28/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, updated and reorganized Protocol for Cardiac Valve Replacement.
		2.	Administrative	Updated address (Room 8W-100) for Medical Certification Appeals – AAM-240 on pages for Airman Information – SSRI Initial Certification, HIMS AME

				Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification, and HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring – Initial Certification.
2019	07/31/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Cardiac Valve Replacement, updated to show TAVR procedure may be considered.
2019	07/09/2019	1.	Administrative	In Item Exam Techniques, Item 48. General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, updated link to World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) guidelines. *(Note: Link must be opened in Google Chrome.)*
2019	06/26/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, updated chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications. Added lixisenatide (Adlyxin) to GLP-1 mimetics.
		2.	Administrative	Standardized references to Visual Acuity Standards.
2019	05/29/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Items 50 - 54., added Visual Acuity Standards table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 51.a Near Vision and Item 51.b. Intermediate Vision, updated Visual Acuity Standards table.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices, added a new Visual Acuity Standard table.
2019	04/24/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added a hyperlink to a revised HIMS-Trained AME DATA Sheet.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added a hyperlink to an Instruction Page on how to complete the new HIMS-Trained AME DATA Sheet.
2019	03/27/2019	1.	Medical Policy	Revised Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Disposition Table to clarify guidance regarding airmen with single

				kidney (with eGFR 34-44; eGFR 44 or less).
		2.	Medical Policy	Revised CACI Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Worksheet to clarify that two functioning kidneys, among other criteria, are required for CACI consideration.
		3.	Medical Policy	AASI Atrial Fibrillation and AASI Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies revised to add Savaysa to the list of "other types" of anticoagulants (NOAC/DOAC).
2019	02/27/2019	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceutical Medications, Do Not Issue/ Do Not Fly, added Xigduo, Invokamet, and Qtern as **NOT** allowed.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications, In Group C, added semaglutide (Ozempic) under GLP-1 mimetics. Also, in Group E, added gliclazide (Diamicron) - International under Sulfonylureas (SFU).
2019	01/30/2019	3.	Administrative	Changed coversheet to 2019 and added monthly schedule of when updates will take place.
2018	12/13/2018	1.	Medical Policy	Revised language on "Who may perform a neuropsychological examination" and added link to FAA Neuropsychologist List to the following specification sheets: • Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD • Airman Information – ADHD/ADD • Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications

				• [Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment](#) • [Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations](#) • [Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychological evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.](#)
2018	11/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, [Blood and Blood-Forming Tissue Disease](#), revised the disposition table to provide guidance for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.
		2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, [Airman Information – ADHD/ADD Evaluation](#), changed title of the "Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List" to "HIMS Neuropsychologist List."
		3.	Errata	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications, [HIMS AME Checklist - SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance](#), corrected PO Box in the mailing address.
2018	10/31/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In [AASI for Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies](#), guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
		2.	Medical Policy	In [ASSI for Atrial Fibrillation](#), guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
		3.	Medical Policy	In [Pharmaceuticals – Anticoagulants](#), guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.

		4.	Medical Policy	In [Protocol for Thromboembolic Disease](#), guidance added for use of NOAC/DOACs.
2018	09/26/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD – add language to [Airman Information](#) and [Testing Requirements](#) to clarify that if the airman has stopped taking ADHD/ADD medication(s), they must be off the medication(s) for 90 days before testing and evaluation.
2018	08/29/2018	1.	Administrative	Throughout the AME Guide - revised instructions to airmen on how to request copies of their medical records. Requests should now be made by submitting [FAA Form 8065-2.](#)
2018	07/25/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications, Recertification/Follow-up Clearance, added a new page, [HIMS AME Change Request](#).
		2.	Administrative	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD, updated the [Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List](#).
2018	06/27/2018	3.	Medical Policy	In [Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations](#), updated testing information. For cases in which the clinical history or presentation indicates a possible personality disorder, the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory, 4th Edition (MCMI-IV) should be used (updated from MCMI-III).
		4.	Administrative	In General Information, added link to new FAA Form 8065-2 06/18 – Request for Airman Information.
		5.	Administrative	References to the Security and Investigations Division AMC-700 were updated to show

				organization's new name, AXE-700.
2018	05/30/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 29. Ear, added new [Acoustic Neuroma Disposition Table](#).
2018	04/25/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, changed the title of Renal Carcinoma to [Renal Cancer](#). Also Changed title of Testicular Carcinoma to [Testicular Cancer](#). Titles were also changed on the main [AASI listing page](#).
		2.	Medical Policy	In the PDF version of the Guide, revised Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD, [Reference Information for Neuropsychologists](#) to match the Web version. (Item f.)
		3.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD – [Testing Requirements](#), clarified that **Tower of London (TOL), Drexler Edition (TOL-DX)** is the version to be used.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluation for ADHD/ADD – [Airman Information](#), revised guidance to state that urine drug screening for ADHD must include testing for amphetamine and methylphenidate.
2018	03/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Substance of Dependence/Abuse, [FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol Initial](#), removed requirement for a "blue ribbon" copy of the airman's FAA medical file.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, [Report Requirements](#), removed requirement for a "blue ribbon" copy of the airman's FAA medical file.
2018	02/28/2018	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - [Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder](#),

				revised section to include links to new information pages.
		2.	Medical Policy Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, added Airman Information for ADHD/ADD page.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Airman Information for ADHD/ADD page, added link to Aeromedical Neuropsychologist List
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, added Neuropsychologist ADHD/ADD Information - Testing Requirements.
		5.	Medical Policy Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, added Neuropsychologist ADHD/ADD Information – Report Requirements.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, added Neuropsychologist ADHD/ADD Information – Reference Information for the Neuropsychologist.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History – II Prior to Exam, removed guidance that applicant needs to bring summary sheet to the exam
		8.	Administrative	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressant Medications, added a link at the top of the page directing ATCS on SSRI to see the FAA ATCS How to Guide.
2018	01/31/2018	1.	Administrative	On the AME Guide Cover Page, added monthly schedule of when updates will take place in 2018.
2017	12/27/2017	1.	Administrative	In Security Notification/ Reporting Events, reworded link information.
		2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Sedatives - Convictions or Administrative Actions: revised wording in the

				PDF version to match Web version of the AME Guide.
2017	11/29/2017	1.	Medical Policy	Revised CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet to address chemotherapy and surgery.
2017	10/25/2017	1.	Medical Policy	Item 36. Heart - Revised guidance for Other Cardiac Conditions, including that anticoagulants may be allowed, if the condition is allowed.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric – Use of Antidepressant Medications: added box at the top of the page to direct airmen to information for SSRI initial certification.
		3.	Medical Policy	HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Initial Certification/Clearance: clarified that the checklist and ALL supporting information must be submitted.
2017	09/27/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48., General Systemic, added new Breast Cancer Disposition Table and CACI - Breast Cancer Worksheet. Breast Cancer added to the main CACI Conditions index.
		2.	Medical Policy	Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol) main page was revised to add index of new documents.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new General Information for All AMEs section.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new DUI/DWI/ Alcohol Incidents Disposition Table.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new Alcohol Status Report for the AME.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new Drug Use – Past or Present Disposition Table.

		7.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL.
		8.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added Security Notification/Reporting Events information.
		9.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new Substances of Dependence/Abuse FAQs.
		10.	Medical Policy	In Substance of Dependences of Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), added new section FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program with information for initial certification criteria.
		11.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added new HIMS-Trained AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL.
		12.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added new HIMS-Trained AME Data Sheet.
		13.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program, added links to FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol INITIAL and to Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.
		14.	Medical Policy	Moved HIMS-Trained AME Checklist Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification and FAA Certification Aid – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification sheets into the section for FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs

				and the HIMS Program.
		15.	Medical Policy	In FAA Drug and/or Alcohol Monitoring Programs and the HIMS Program section, added new Monitoring Programs and HIMS FAQs.
		16.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, revised language in disposition table notes which referenced substances of abuse.
		17.	Medical Policy	Moved language from Substances of Dependence/Abuse into Pharmaceuticals to clarify reasons why there is no list of "acceptable" medications.
2017	09/27/2017	18.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, revised Items 18. n., 18. o, and 18. v to reflect changes in Substances of Dependence/Abuse section.
2017	08/30/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Erectile Dysfunction and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Medications, added daily Cialis (tadalafil) use as allowed with limitations. Decreased required wait time after last dose of PRN Cialis from 36 to 24 hours.
		2.	Administrative	Throughout the AME Guide, updated mailing address for the Aerospace Medical Certification Division to **PO Box 25082**. (Previous address with PO Box 26080 or PO Box 26200 are **no longer to be used.)**
		3.	Administrative	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), HIMS AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification Worksheet, updated checkboxes for item #2 on the worksheet.
2017	07/26/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Disease Protocols - Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II - Insulin Treated, added Diabetes on Insulin Re-Certification Status Report.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Student Pilot Rule Change

				FAQs, clarified Item E. Paper 8500-8 forms are no longer valid; any remaining paper 8500-8 forms must be destroyed by the AME.
		3.	Medical Policy	In General Information, 12. Medical Certificates – AME Completion Requirements, clarified instructions to the AME regarding the completion, signing, distribution, etc., of an airman medical certificate.
		4.	Administrative	In General information, 13. Validity of Medical Certificates, removed redundant note regarding typing or hand-writing medical certificates.
2017	06/28/2017	1.	Administrative	In Item 55. Blood Pressure, added a link to Hypertension FAQs.
		2.	Medical Policy	In the chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications, added albiglutide (Tanzeum) to GLP1 – mimetics, Group C (not allowed with Meglitinides).
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 50. Distant Vision and Item 51. Near and Immediate Vision, revised to remove requirement to test both corrected and uncorrected visual acuity. Added "Note: If correction is required to meet standards, only the corrected visual acuity needs to be tested and recorded."
		4.	Administrative	Reformatted Table of Contents to include all vision testing items and sections titled "AME Physical Exam Information" and "AME Office-Required Ancillary Testing."
2017	05/31/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, updated the Do Not Issue – Do Not Fly list to provide examples within classes of medications.
2017	04/26/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols - Coronary Heart Disease (CHD),

				Disease Protocols - Valve Replacement, and Disease Protocols – Cardiac Transplant, revised language to remove reference to mandatory wait time for third class, per Public Law 114-190, Sec. 2307. Note: 49 USC 44703 note. Medical Certification of Certain Small Aircraft Pilots.
	04/26/2017	2.	Medical Policy	Revised language In Pharmaceuticals – Glaucoma Medications, Item 31. Eye, and CACI – Glaucoma Worksheet. Applicants using miotic or mydriatic eye drops or taking an oral medication for glaucoma may be considered for Special Issuance certification following their demonstration of adequate control. These medications do not qualify for the CACI program.
2017	04/07/2017	1.	Administrative	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised Airman Information – SSRI INITIAL Certification sheet to clarify information regarding submitting package to the FAA.
2017	04/07/2017	2.	Administrative	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance to correct the address.
2017	03/29/2017	1.	Administrative	In the Protocol for History of Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication-Controlled (Non-Insulin), added a note to the Diabetes or Hyperglycemia on Oral Medications Status Report: "Note: Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications and copies of this form for future follow-ups can be

				found at **www.faa.gov/go/diabetic."**
		2.	Medical Policy	<u>Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications</u> revised to include information regarding FAA ATCS and added hyperlinks to new documents.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised <u>SSRI Decision Path-I</u> flow chart to include FAA ATCS.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised SSRI Decision Path-II flow chart to include FAA ATCS. Renamed it <u>SSRI Decision Path-II – INITIAL Certification/ Clearance</u>.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, deleted Airman Information and HIMS AME Checklist - SSRI Initial Certification sheet. Replaced it with <u>Airman Information – SSRI INITIAL Certification sheet</u>.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, added <u>FAA ATCS How To Guide - SSRI</u>.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, Revised HIMS AME Checklist – SRRI Initial Certification sheet to include FAA ATCS. Sheet renamed <u>HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI INITIAL Certification/Clearance</u>.
		8.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Initial Certification to include information regarding

				FAA ATCS. Sheet renamed FAA Certification Aid – SSRI INITIAL Certification/Clearance.
		9.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, added flow chart FAA ATCS SSRI Follow Up Path for the HIMS AME.
		10.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification to include information regarding FAA ATCS. Renamed HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance.
		11.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revised FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Recertification. Renamed FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Recertification/Follow Up Clearance.
2017	03/29/2017	12.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revised Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications to include information regarding FAA ATCS.
2017	02/22/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, added new CACI – Colon Cancer Worksheet.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, updated Malignancies Disposition Table with information on colon cancer.
		3.	Medical Policy	On main CACI page, added listing for colon cancer.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Allergies – Immunotherapy, updated information for sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT).
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 26. Nose, added note on desensitization treatment (injection or SLIT).

		6.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest - Allergies, expanded information on hay fever requiring antihistamines and added note on desensitization treatment (injection or SLIT).
2017	01/25/2017	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, added guidance on blood donation.
2016	12/28/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised General Information, Authority of Aviation Medical Examiners to further clarify that an AME may not perform self-examinations for issuance of a medical certificate or issue to themselves or an immediate family member. Status reports must be done by the treating provider. Reports done by the airman will NOT be accepted, even if that airman is a physician.
2016	11/30/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Reworded and restructured Item 58. ECG to further clarify when an ECG is required, what is a current ECG, equipment requirements, AME review and interpretation, transmitting, and FAA support information.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, in the FAA CERTIFICATION AID – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification sheet, revise page 2 to remove "AA Meeting" as a valid example in the "Group, Aftercare or Counselor" category.
		3.	Medical Policy	Revised Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressant Medications - "4.) The applicant DOES NOT have symptoms or history of." Also reorganized listing of informational hyperlinks associated with the "Initial Certification" and "Recertification" categories.
		4.	Administrative	On the main Disease Protocol

2016				page, update the link for Depression Treated with SSRI Medications so it directs the user to Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions - Use of Antidepressant Medications.
2016	10/26/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised Item 47. Psychiatric to add Airman Information and HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI INITIAL Certification guidance.
		2.	Medical Policy	Revised Item 47. Psychiatric to add FAA Certification Aid – SSRI Initial Certification guidance.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, revised SSRI Decision Path II – (HIMS AME) flow chart. Renamed and added verbiage to reflect update in SSRI INITIAL Certification policy.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Depression Treated with SSRI Medications, reorganized Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications. Moved notes from the bottom to the top of the page.
2016	09/28/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Who May Be Certified, and in Student Pilot Rule Change, revise information on language requirements. Remove references to ICAO language proficiency requirements and any related AME actions.
2016	08/31/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised HIMS AME Checklist - Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification to add "N/A" column to item 2.
		2.	Errata	In Item 62. Has Been Issued, added hyperlink for Letter of Denial.
2016	07/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	Revised CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet to specify that if it has been 5 or more years since the airman had any treatment

					for renal cancer, with no history of metastatic disease and no reoccurrence, CACI is not required and examiner must notate in Box 60.
2016	06/29/2016	1.		Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, added new FAA Airman Seizure Questionnaire.
		2.		Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, changed the title of the SSRI Specification Sheet to SSRI Specification Sheet – for Initial Consideration. Appropriate hyperlinks were also renamed in the Web version of the AME Guide.
		3.		Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, changed title of Depression Treated with SSRI Medications to Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications. Appropriate hyperlinks were also renamed in the Web version of the AME Guide.
2016	05/25/2016	1.		Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added new SSRI Follow Up Path for the HIMS AME. Chart has new title and content. This replaces the previously titled "SSRI Follow Up Path."
		2.		Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added HIMS AME Checklist – SSRI Recertification.
		3.		Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, added FAA Certification AID – SSRI Recertification.
		4.		Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added HIMS AME Checklist – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring Recertification.
		5.		Medical Policy	In Substances of Dependence/Abuse, added FAA Certification AID – Drug and Alcohol Monitoring

				Recertification.
		6.	Errata	Removed duplicated punctuation on CACI - Pre Diabetes Mellitus Worksheet.
2016	04/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	References to ATCS removed from the AME Guide with the exception of use in General Information – Classes of Medical Certificate and in Item 52. Color Vision – ATCS testing criteria.
		2.	Medical Policy	In 41. GU- Kidney Stone(s) - (Nephrolithiasis, Renal Calculi) or Renal Colic - All Classes, revised disposition table to clarify criteria.
		3.	Medical Policy	In the Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications Chart, added dulaglutide (Trulicity) to the GLP-1 section.
		4.	Medical Policy	Revised title of CACI – Kidney Stones Worksheet to CACI – Retained Kidney Stone(s) Worksheet.
		5.	Errata	In the Glossary, clarified entries for PAC, PET, and PVC.
2016	03/30/2016	1.	Medical Policy	As of **April 1, 2016** (per Final Rule [81 FR 1292]), AMEs will no longer be able to issue the **combined** FAA Medical Certificate and Student Pilot Certificate. Student Pilots will have a **separate** Student Pilot Certificate and a **separate** FAA Medical Certificate. As such, all AME instructions regarding the issuance of a combined certificate have been removed from the AME Guide. In addition, a section explaining the policy change has been added. See Student Pilot Rule Change.
		2.	Administrative	In Application Process for Medical Certification, Applicant History, II. Prior to the Examination, revise to change any "MedX" references to MedXpress.

		3.	Administrative	In Item 31. Eyes, General – revise language in disposition table for Amblyopia.
		4.	Administrative	In Item 42. Upper and Lower Extremities, Item 49. Hearing, and Disease Protocol for Musculoskeletal, revise language to clarify process.
		5.	Administrative	In Glossary, revise entries for AMCS and AME to clarify definition.
2016	02/24/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, Valvular Disease Disposition Table, reorganize and add entry for Mitral Valve Repair.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add Mitral Valve Repair Disposition Table.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet.
		4.	Medical Policy	Add entry for CACI – Mitral Valve Repair Worksheet to main CACI section page
		5.	Medical Policy	In the PDF version of The Guide, Item 26. Nose, revise information on severe allergic rhinitis and hay fever requiring antihistamines so information is consistent with the Web version.
		6.	Errata	In Special Issuances, AASI for Mitral or Aortic Insufficiency, correct typographical error.
2016	01/27/2016	1.	Medical Policy	In Item, 41., G-U System, Gender Identity Disorder, rename to Gender Dysphoria, update information, and relocate entry to Item 48, General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 48., General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria, add Gender Dysphoria Mental Health Status Report form.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 41, G-U System, Pregnancy, remove and relocate entry to Item 48., General Systemic, Pregnancy.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Contraceptive and Hormone Replacement Therapy, III

				Aeromedical Considerations, change reference from Item 41., Gender Identity Disorder to Item 48., General Systemic, Gender Dysphoria.
		5.	Errata	In Synopsis of Medical Standards, correct typographical error.
2016	01/01/2016	1.	Administrative	Changed cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2015	11/25/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, General Disorders, add Chronic Kidney Disease Dispostion Table.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, General Disorders, add CACI – Chronic Kidney Disease Worksheet.
		3.	Administrative	On main CACI Certification Worksheets page, add entry for Chronic Kidney Disease.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, add AASI for Chronic Kidney Disease.
		5.	Administrative	On main AASI page, add entry for Chronic Kidney Disease.
		6.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revise AASI Coversheet to include box for Chronic Kidney Disease.
2015	11/06/2015	1.	Errata	In Item 48. General Systemic – CACI – Pre Diabetes Worksheet, corrected typographical errror in Accebtable Certification Criteria: Oral glucose test, if performed, should be less than 200 mg/dl at **2** hours.
2015	10/28/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revise Hypertension Dispositions Table to clarify certification requirements.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, revise CACI – Hypertension Worksheet to provide example of clonidine as a centrally acting antihypertensive(s), which is **not acceptable**.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart, add Hypertension – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

			4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) - Antihypertensives, revise to include table with examples of medications that are acceptable and not acceptable for treatment of hypertension.
			5.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), add AASI for Hypertension.
			6.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revised AASI Coversheet to include box for Hypertension.
			7.	Medical Policy	In Item 55. Blood Pressure, Decision Considerations, revise to include more information on AME options if airman's blood pressure is higher than 155/95 during the exam.
2015	09/30/2015		1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, add Kidney Stone(s) Dispositions Table.
			2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, add CACI – Kidney Stone(s) Worksheet.
			3.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise information for Renal Cancer.
			4.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorder, revise the CACI – Renal Cancer Worksheet to include "disease recurrence and stage 4 disease" as part of criteria AME must review.
			5.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Urinary System, revise Disposition Table to include information on Hematuria, Proteinuria, and Glycosuria. Removed information on renal calculi, which is now captured in Kidney Stone (s) Disposition Table.
			6.	Administrative	In Item 41. G-U Systems, revised the list of conditions to appear in the following order:

				-General Disorders
				-Gender Identity Disorders
				-Inflammatory Conditions
				-Kidney Stone(s)
				-Neoplastic Disorders
				  • Bladder Cancer
				  • Prostate Cancer
				  • Renal Cancer
				  • Testicular Cancer
				  • Other G-U Cancers/Neoplastic Disorders
				-Nephritis
				-Pregnancy
				-Urinary System

2015	08/26/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U Systems, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise information for Prostate Cancer.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add CACI – Prostate Cancer Worksheet.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 42. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add Prostate Conditions Dispositions Table to include information on BPH and elevated PSA.
		4.	Medical Policy	On CACI Conditions main page, revise guidance to clarify that if all the CACI criteria are met and the applicant is otherwise qualified, the AME may issue on the first exam or the first time the condition is reported to the AME without contacting AMCD/RFS. AMEs should document the appropriate notes in Block 60 and keep the supporting documents in their files; they do not need to be submitted to the FAA at this time.
		5.	Administrative	In Special Issuance, AASI for Melanoma and in Item 40. Skin, Disposition Table for Skin Cancer – All Classes, revised to clarify expression of Breslow

				level. (Removed < > signs.) EX: "Melanoma less than 0.75 mm in depth or Melanoma in Situ" and "Melanoma equal to 0.75 mm or greater in depth."
		6.	Administrative	Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, Disposition Table – Testicular Cancer – All Classes and in Disposition Table – Bladder Cancer – All Classes, revise to clarify - "Non metastatic and treatment completed **5 or more years ago**."
		7.	Administrative	In CACI – Bladder Cancer Worksheet and CACI – Testicular Cancer Worksheet, revise information in notes to clarify: "If it has been **5 or more years** since…"
2015	07/29/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise information for Bladder Cancer.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add CACI – Bladder Cancer Worksheet.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic - Endocrine Disorders, revised CACI – Hypothyroidism Worksheet. Changed normal TSH requirement from 90 days to one year.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, Dispositions Table, revise to include criteria for liver transplant recipient, donor, and liver transplant in combination with kidney, heart, or other organ.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Protocols, add protocol for Liver Transplant – (Recipient).
2015	06/24/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, Dispositions Table, revise

				information for Testicular Cancer.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, Neoplastic Disorders, add CACI – Testicular Cancer Worksheet.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), add guidance for use of Erectile Dysfunction and/or Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Medications, including table of wait times.
		4.	Medical Policy	In CACI – Hypertension Worksheet, revise to change medication wait time from 2 weeks to 7 days.
		5.	Medical Policy	In PDF version of the Guide, create a page listing all CACI worksheets. In both PDF and Web versions of the Guide, include instructions for the Examiner to review the disposition table first to verify that a CACI is required.
2015	06/17/2015	1.	Administrative	In Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated, clarify diabetes requirements by class.
				In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated, remove redundant language. Retain links to applicable Diabetes information elsewhere in the AME Guide.
2015	05/27/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic, Dispositions Table for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), add issuance criteria for HIV negative airmen taking long-term prevention or Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). Also added link to the information in Protocol for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
		2.	Medical Policy	Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled, added PDF form "DIABETES or

					HYPERGLYCEMIC ON ORAL MEDICATIONS STATUS REPORT." Links to the form also added in Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin) and in Special Issuances AME Assisted - All Classes - Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin).
2015	04/29/2015	1.	Medical Policy		In Item 40. Skin, replace dispositions table for Malignant Melanoma with an expanded table named "Skin Cancers – All classes."
		2.	Administrative		In all CACI worksheets, revise note in Block 60 language to read: • CACI qualified (condition). • Not CACI qualified (condition). Issued per valid SI/AASI. (Submit supporting documents.) • NOT CACI qualified (condition). I have deferred.
		3.	Medical Policy		In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Reference Materials, revise Specification Sheet B to include bullet: "In communities where a Level II HST is unavailable, the FAA will accept a level III HST. If the HST is positive for OSA, no further testing is necessary and treatment in accordance with the AASI must be followed. However, if the HST is equivocal, a higher level test such as an in-lab sleep study will be needed unless a sleep medicine specialist determines no further study is necessary and documents the rationale."
		4.	Medical Policy		In Disease Protocols, Protocol for History of Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication – Controlled (Non Insulin), Protocol for Metabolic Syndrome, and CACI – Pre Diabetes, revise to add

				14 day wait period for use of Metformin only. (Any other single diabetes medication requires a 60-day wait period.)
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 43. Spine and other Musculoskeletal, add a disposition table for Gout and Pseudogout.
2015	04/21/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for Diabetes Mellitus, Type I and Type II – Insulin Treated, revise to remove reference to class of certification.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Diabetes Mellitus – Insulin Treated, revise language under III. Aeromedical Decision Considerations. Remove reference to class of certification.
2015	04/16/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Protocol for History Diabetes Mellitus Type II Medication-Controlled (Non-Insulin) and in Protocol for Medication Controlled Metabolic Syndrome, remove: "An applicant who uses insulin for the treatment of his or her metabolic syndrome may only be considered for an Authorization for a third-class airman medical certificate."
		2.	Administrative	To bring the PDF version of the Guide up-to-date with the online version: In Item 36. Heart, C. Medication, NOT ACCEPTABLE - Remove "A combination of beta-adrenergic blocking agents used with insulin, meglitinides, or sulfonylureas."
2015	04/03/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Reference Materials, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), add new FAQ: **"What if the doctor or insurance provider is only willing to do**

				a level III Home Sleep Test (HST)."
2015	03/19/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, add new section within the Reference Materials for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
		2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, add a link for the FAA OSA screening video.
2015	03/10/2015	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, create additional hyperlinks within the material.
2015	03/02/2015	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise guidance to introduce "Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)."
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new section, "Reference Materials for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)," to the end of the Protocols.
		3.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted – All Classes - Sleep Apnea, revise guidance on certification criteria. Change title to "AME Assisted – All Classes – Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)."
		4.	Medical Policy	In Item. 35, Lungs and Chest, Revise guidance in Decisions Considerations Table regarding Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item. 25-30, Ear, Nose and Throat, add link to Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Item. 28, Mouth and Throat Decision Considerations Table, add link to Protocol for Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
		7.	Administrative	In Protocols, revise table of contents page to show entry for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA). In the PDF version of the AME Guide, add note to indicate location of the "Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) – Reference Materials."

2015	02/11/2015	1.	Administrative	In Item. 52, Color vision, revise format to emphasize existing policy – "Color vision tests approved for airmen ARE NOT all acceptable for air traffic controllers."
		2.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for History of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Related Conditions, revise language and insert links to specification sheets to clarify criteria for Special Issuance and follow-up.
2015	01/05/2015	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2014	12/09/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Anti-hypertensives, revise to state that the combination use of beta-blockers and insulin, meglitinides, or sulfonylurea is now allowed.
2014	12/09/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Do Not Issue – Do Not Fly, remove "Concurrent use of a beta-blocker plus a sulfonylurea or insulin or a meglitinide" from the Do Not Issue listing.
2014	12/02/2014	1.	Administrative	Review Guide and remove any erroneous references to Titmus II Vision Testers (TII, TIIs). Tester was previously removed (09/27/13) as acceptable for airmen.
2014	11/24/2014	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, review and adjust table of contents order.
2014	10/22/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications to include alogliptin (Nesina) and trade names for metformin (Glucophage, Fortament, Glutetza, Riomet.)
2014	10/20/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus – Insulin Treated and in Diabetes Mellitus – Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise

				Pharmaceutical Considerations regarding chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.
		3.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise guidance regarding deferral criteria.
2014	09/10/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements and in Item. 52, Color Vision, revise to indicate that the OPTEC 2000 vision tester (Models 2000 PM, 2000 PAME, 2000 PI) MUST contain the 2000-010 FAR color perception PIP plate to be approved.
2014	08/06/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates and also in Validity of Medical Certificates, revise to include language regarding digital signatures of authorized FAA physicians on certificates.
2014	07/25/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates and also in Validity of Medical Certificates, revise to include language regarding necessity for original AME or FAA physician signature on certificates.
2014	07/23/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus, Medication Controlled (Not Insulin), revise to include that applicant must be deferred if taking more than 3 Diabetes medications or is using a combination prohibited in the Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medical Chart.
2014	05/16/2014	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), Malaria, reorder category content.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals,

				(Therapeutic Medicatins), Sleep Aids, revise to include warning on eszopiclone.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, In the dispositions table, change "Dystonia musculorum deformans" to "Dystonia - primary or secondary."
2014	05/12/14	1.	Medical Policy	In Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications Chart, revise to add alogliptin (Nesina).
2014	05/06/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Decision Considerations, Disease Protocols - Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements, revise to remove hyperventilation requirement from testing.
2014	04/22/2014	1,	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) revise chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications to include link to Pre-Diabetes CACI worksheet.
2014	04/17/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) revise to include chart of Acceptable Combinations of Diabetes Medications.
		2.	Administrative	In Applicant History, Item 3., (Last Name; First Name; Middle Name.), revise to clarify instructions if applicant has no middle name.
2014	03/28/2014	1.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, add acronyms to Protocol for Cardiovascular Evaluation (CVE) and Protocol for Evaluation of Coronary Heart Disease (CHD).
2014	03/20/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In CACI Certification Worksheets, add worksheet for Colitis. Revise Colitis Dispositions Table and Colitis Special Issuance criteria to reflect the change.
2014	03/18/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Cardiovascular Evaluation, revise to clarify criteria.
		2	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Coronary

				Heart Disease, revise to clarify criteria.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements, revise to clarify criteria.
2014	03/14/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, III. Aerospace Medical Disposition, revise to clarify the definition of Conditions AMEs Can Issue (CACI).
2014	03/10/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric, Use of Antidepressant Medications, revise policy to change the required time applicant must be on a stable dose of the SSRI from 12 months to 6 months.
2014	02/05/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) – Anticoagulants and in Disease Protocols – Thromboembolic Disease, revise to policy include required wait time after initial start of warfarin (Coumadin) treatment.
2014	01/16/2014	1.	Medical Policy	In Equipment Requirements and Item 52. Color Vision, remove APT-5 Color Vision Tester.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications), add new "Do Not Issue-Do Not Fly" section.
2014	01/01/2014	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
2013	12/23/2013	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceutical (Therapeutic Medications), Sleep Aids, add link to FDA study.
2013	12/12/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceutical (Therapeutic Medications), Acne Medications, revise policy to include language on use of topical acne medications, such as Retin A, and oral antibiotics, such as tretracycline.
2013	12/06/2013	1.	Administrative	In AASI, change title of Deep Venous Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism - Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy to "Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT),

				Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercoagulopathies". Title of block on the Certificate Issuance sheet also changed.
2013	11/06/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 46. Neurologic, revise the Cerebrovascular Disease dispositions table to expand on criteria for Transient Ischemic Attack, Completed Stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic), and Subdural, Epidural, or Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.
2013	09/27/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements – Color Vision Test Apparatus, remove Titmus II Vision Tester (Model Nos. TII and TIIS) from the list of approved testers.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise Hypertension Worksheet to clarify criteria whereby AME can assess current status.
2013	09/17/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new test (Gordon Diagnostic System [GDS]) to evaluation sheets for Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; Depression Treated with SSRI Medications; Neurocognitive Impairment; and Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols listing, rename "Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)" to "Psychiatric – Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol."
		3.	Administrative	Add updated link for the International Standards on Personnel Licensing.
2013	08/16/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Malaria Medications, update policy information regarding the use of mefloquine.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, update policy for prednisone usage for treatment of Asthma, Arthritis,

				Colitis, and/ or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revise introductory language to clarify requirements for deferral. (Specifically, "if the applicant does not meet the issue criteria in the Aerospace Medicine Dispositions Tables or the Certification Worksheets.")
2013	08/14/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table language from "Any other G-U Neoplastic Disorder" to "All G-U cancers when treatment was completed less than 5 years ago or for which there is a history of metastatic disease." Also, direct Examiners to reference the specific cancers in this category for requirements and dispositions.
2013	07/30/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, add information page on Sleep Aids, including wait times.
		2.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart – Syncope, correct typographical error: bilatcarotid Ultrasound to bilateral carotid Ultrasound.
2013	06/19/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table to include criteria for "All G-U Cancers when treatment was completed more than 5 years ago and there is no history of metastatic disease."
2013	06/13/2013	1.	Medical Policy	Revise language in all Certification Worksheets: (Arthritis, Asthma, Renal Cancer, Glaucoma, Hepatitis C, Hypertension, Hypothyroidism, Migraine – Chronic Headaches, and Pre Diabetes) to add "Applicants for first- or second-class must provide this

				information annually; applicants for third-class must provide the information with each required exam."
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise Asthma Worksheet to include "FEV1, FVC, and FEV1/FVC are all equal to or greater than 80% predicted before bronchodilators" and Pulmonary Function Test "is not required if the only treatment is PRN use on one or two days a week of a short-acting beta agonist (e.g. albuterol)."
		3.	Administrative	In Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revise Arthritis Worksheet to include link to steroid conversion calculator.
		4.	Medical policy and Administrative	In Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise Renal Cancer Worksheet to state "ECOG performance status or **equivalent** is 0." Also, include link to ECOG Performance Status definitions.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic – Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise dispositions table to include Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Item 48. General Systemic - Pre-Diabetes, Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise Pre-Diabetes Worksheet to include Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.
2013	06/11/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 46. Neurologic, revise language to reflect that "Any loss of consciousness, alteration of consciousness, or amnesia, regardless of duration" requires FAA Decision.
2013	06/04/2013	1.	Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera, Hepatitis C, revise to show that

					if disease is resolved without sequela and need for medications, the AME can issue.
2013	05/15/2013	1.		Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 43. Arthritis – add row for certification criteria for Osteoarthritis and variants on PRN NSAIDS only.
		2.		Medical Policy	In Dispositions Table, Item 55. Blood Pressure, Hypertension Worksheet, revise to state "treating physician **or AME** finds…etc."
2013	05/08/2013	1.		Administrative	In Archives and Modifications, change title to "Archives and Updates."
		2.		Administrative	In AME Assisted Special Issuances (AASI), revise language on the introductory page and all 25 AASI pages from "If this is a first time issuance of an Authorization for the above disease/condition…" to "If this is a **first-time application** for an AASI for the above disease/condition …"
2013	04/09/2013	1.		Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise dispositions table for Asthma. Introduce Asthma Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		2.			In Examination Techniques, Item 43. Spine and Other Musculoskeletal, revise dispositions table for Arthritis. Introduce Arthritis Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		3.			In Examination Techniques, Item 41. G-U System – Neoplastic Disorders, revise dispositions table for Prostatic, Renal, and Testicular Carcinomas. Introduce Renal Cancer Worksheet with certification criteria under which

				the AME can regular issue.
		4.		In Examination Techniques, Items 31 - 34. Eye, revise Examination techniques and dispositions table for Glaucoma. Introduce Glaucoma Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		5.		In Examination Techniques, Items 38. Abdomen and Viscera, revise dispositions table for Hepatitis C - Chronic. Introduce Hepatitis C – Chronic Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		6.		In Examination Techniques, Items 55. Blood Pressure, revise dispositions table for Hypertension. Introduce Hypertension Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		7.		In Disease Protocols, delete Hypertension Protocol.
		8.		In Examination Techniques, Items 48. General Systemic – Endocrine Disorders, revise dispositions table for Hypothyroidism. Introduce Hypothyroidism Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		9.		In Examination Techniques, Items 46. Neurologic – Headaches, revise dispositions table for Migraine and Chronic Headache. Introduce Migraine and Chronic Headache Worksheet with certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		10.		In Examination Techniques, Items 48. General Systemic – Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise dispositions table to add Pre-Diabetes. Introduce Pre-Diabetes Worksheet with

				certification criteria under which the AME can regular issue.
		11.		In Disease Protocols, delete protocol for Medication Controlled Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes)
		12.		In Disease Protocols, revise Diet Controlled Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome. Change title to Diabetes Mellitus – Diet Controlled.
		13.		In Disease Protocols, revise title of Medication Controlled Diabetes Mellitus - Type II. Change name to Diabetes Mellitus Type II – Medication Controlled (Non Insulin). Also, in Pharmaceuticals section, revise name of protocol link to reflect title change.
		14.		In Disease Protocols, revise title of Insulin Treated Diabetes Mellitus - Type I or Type II. Change title to Diabetes Mellitus Type I or Type II – Insulin Treated. Also, in Pharmaceuticals section, revise name of protocol link to reflect title change.
		15.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensives, change name of protocol link from Hypertension Protocol to Hypertension Worksheet.
		16.		In AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI), delete AASI for Metabolic Syndrome, Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes.
2013	03/05/13	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for ADHD/ADD.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add

				Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Potential Neurocognitive Impairment.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric Evaluations.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations.
		6.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add Specifications for Psychiatric and Neuropsychiatric Evaluations for Substance Abuse/Dependence.
		7.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise table to include reference to new Psychiatric Specification Sheets.
		8.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Specifications Sheet to remove Federal Register link and include link to Specifications for Neuropsychological Evaluations for Treatment with SSRI Medications.
2013	02/15/13	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise Table of Medical Dispositions to include additional evaluation guidance.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, revise to state that use of computer applications, downloaded versions, or printed versions of color vision tests are prohibited for evaluation.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Disease Protocols - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), revise to include statement on status report requirements after the first two years of SI/SC.
2013	01/03/12	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the

2012				current calendar year.
2012	12/14/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Specifications Sheet to change "neurocognitive testing" to "CogScreen-AE testing."
2012	12/06/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 47. Psychiatric Conditions, revise SSRI Decision Path I chart to change application wait time from 90 days to 60 days. Also, revise SSRI Follow Up Path chart to change "neurocognitive testing" to "CogScreen-AE testing."
2012	10/24/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols – Coronary Heart Disease, remove reference to FAA Form 8500-20 Medical Exemption Petition. Form 8500-20 is cancelled.
2012	10/01/12	1.	Administrative	Revise language throughout the AME Guide to reflect procedural changes as dictated by MedXPress, the mandatory electronic application system for airmen. (Effective October 1, 2012)
		2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Atrial Fibrillation, revise to specify INR requirement for airmen being treated with warfarin (Coumadin).
2012	08/09/12	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision; revise title of chart for Acceptable Test Instruments for Color Vision Screening of ATCS (FAA Employee 2151 Series and Contract) to "Acceptable Test Instruments for Color Vision Screening of ATCS (FAA Employee 2151 Series and Contract Tower ATCSs.)"
2012	07/20/12	1.	Medical Policy	In accordance with the direct final rule (14 CFR Part 67 [Docket No. FAA-2012-0056; Amdt. No 67-21]),**"Removal of the Requirement for Individuals Granted the Special Issuance of a Medical**

				Certificate To Carry Their Letter of Authorization While Exercising Pilot Privileges," references to the requirement to carry an LOA were removed from the General Information and Special Issuances sections of the Guide.
2012	07/03/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, remove information on "Contraceptives and Hormone Replacement Therapy." Move this information to a new page (of the same title) within the Pharmaceuticals section.
2012	06/07/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 41. G-U System, revise guidance on Gender Identity Disorder to specify requirements for current status report, psychiatric and/or psychological evaluations, and surgery follow-up reports.
2012	05/25/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Item 52. Color Vision, add chart for criteria and acceptable tests for Air Traffic Controllers (FAA employee 2152 series and Contract Tower ATCS).
2012	04/19/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensive, specify clonidine is not acceptable by FAA.
2012	01/31/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Decision Considerations. Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 45. Lymphatics, revise title from 'Hodgkin's Disease – Lymphoma" to "Lymphoma and Hodgkin's Disease."
2012	01/26/12	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques. Item 48. Hypothyroidism, add note that AMES may call FAA for verbal clearance if airman presents current lab reports.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Allergy – Desensitization Injections, Change the title and references to Allergy –

				Immunotherapy. Add note stating that sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) is not acceptable.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 36. Heart, remove requirement for reporting serum potassium values if the airman is taking diuretics.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Protocol for Evaluation of Hypertension, remove requirement for reporting serum potassium if the airman is taking diuretics.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Item 36. Heart – Dispositions Table, Coronary Artery Disease, revise table to clarify evaluation data required for third class.
2012	01/03/12	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect the current calendar year.
		2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Medical Certificates – AME Completion, revise language to clarify signature requirements.
2011	12/13/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, revise to include Color Vision Testing Flowchart.
2011	12/01/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) section, change title of Antihistaminic and Desensitization Injections to include the word "Allergy." Also, change title of Diabetes Mellitus – Type II Medication Controlled to include "(Non Insulin)." This title was also changed in the AASI.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) Acne Medications, revise page format to clarify policy.
2011	11/16/11	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information,

				Disposition of Applications and Medical Examinations, Clarify to indicate that Student Pilot Applications and Examinations must be transmitted to AMCD within 7 days.
2011	11/01/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals – Insulin, revise to clarify guidance on medication combinations.
2011	10/24/11	1.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 49. Hearing, clarify guidance on hearing aids.
2011	09/15/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 31 – 34. Eye - Orthokeratology, revise to clarify policy.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 31. Eyes – General, revise to include information on Keratoconus.
		3.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, revise to include equipment to measure height and weight.
2011	09/12/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions – Use of Antidepressants, include SSRI Specification Sheet for guidance.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Antidepressants, revise to clarify medical history, protocol, and pharmaceutical considerations.
		3.	Administrative	In Table of Contents, renumber entries listed on pages iii and iv.
2011	08/12/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Third-Class AME Assisted – Valve Replacement, revise to include additional criteria for deferral ("the applicant

				develops emboli, thrombosis, etc.").
		2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AME Assisted – All Classes – Atrial Fibrillation, revise to include additional criteria for deferral ("bleeding that required medical intervention").
		3.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, AME Assisted – All Classes – Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT), Pulmonary Embolism (PE), and/ or Hypercouagulopathies, revise to include additional criteria for deferral ("bleeding that required medical intervention").
		4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, Third-Class AME Assisted – Coronary Heart Disease, revise to include additional criteria for deferral ("bleeding that required medical intervention").
2011	08/09/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease, correct in item A.1.b., "replacement" to "repair."
		2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals – Antihypertensive, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
		3.	Administrative	In Examination Techniques, Item 36., Heart, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
		4.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 55., revise to clarify blood pressure limits.
		5.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47.,

				Psychiatric Conditions, revise table to include information on depression requiring the use of antidepressant medications.
		6.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Hypertension, revise to clarify unacceptable medications.
2011	05/25/11	1.	Administrative	In Examination Techniques, Item 47., Psychiatric, revise SSRI Follow Up Chart to clarify procedure.
2011	05/08/11	1.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, reorganize and clarify the page content for Acne Medications, Antacids, Anticoagulants, Antihistaminic, Antihypertensive, Desensitization Injections, Diabetes – Type II Medication Controlled, Glaucoma Medications, and Insulin.
2011	03/11/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions, clarify policy verbiage on Bipolar Disorder and Psychosis.
2011	03/02/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47., Psychiatric Conditions, add section titled "Use of Antidepressant Medication," to state revised policy on use of SSRIs.
2011	02/23/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52., Color Vision, clarify pass criterion for OPTEC 900 Vision Tester.
2011	02/03/11	1.	Medical Policy	In Medical History, Item 18. v., History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/ or

				Administrative Action(s), reorder, revise, and clarify deferral and issuance criteria.
2011	01/31/11	1.	Errata	Revise to correct transposed words in title: Decision Considerations, Disease Protocols – "Graded Exercise Stress Test – Bundle Branch Block Requirements."
2011	01/07/11	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect current calendar year.
2010	11/23/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 26. Nose and Item 35. Lungs and Chest, revise and clarify criteria for hay fever medications.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals (Therapeutic Medications) - Desensitization Injections, revise and clarify criteria for hay fever medications.
2010	10/29/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52. Color Vision, remove Titmus II Vision Tester (Model Nos. TII and TIIS) as an acceptable substitute for color vision testing.
2010	09/20/10	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI Protocol for Arthritis, change title to "Arthritis and/ or Psoriasis." Clarify authorization and deferral criteria.
2010	09/03/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 21-22 Height and Weight, add Body Mass Index Chart and Formula Table.
2010	06/15/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48, General Systemic, clarify disposition for Hyperthroydism and Hypothyrodism. First Special Issuance requires

				FAA decision. Guidance for Followup Special Issuance is found in AASI Protocol.
		2.	Administrative	In AASI Protocol for Hyperthyroidism and Protocol for Hypothyroidism, clarify criteria for deferring and issuing.
2010	05/20/10	1.	Administrative	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 47, Psychiatric Conditions Table of Medical Dispositions, clarify "see below" information in Evaluation Data column.
2010	03/17/10	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices, clarify criteria for adaptation period before certification.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Item 17b, revise and clarify criteria regarding use of types of contact lenses.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Items 31-34 Eye – Contact Lenses, revise and clarify criteria.
2010	01/20/10	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect current calendar year.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Item 18 Medical History, v. History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/or Administrative Action(s), revise and clarify deferral and issuance criteria.
2009	12/08/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, remove APT-5 as an acceptable color vision tester.
2009	10/22/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, add note to Agency-Designated AMEs: "Not all tests approved for pilots are

2009	10/16/09	1.	Medical Policy	acceptable for FAA ATCSs. Contact RFS for current list."
2009	10/16/09	1.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuance, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise to reflect further criteria required for AME re-issuance: current status report from physician treating diabetes to include any history of hypoglycemic events and any cardiovascular, renal, neurologic or opththalmologic complications; and HgA1c level performed within the last 30 days.
2009	09/30/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus – Type I or Type II, Insulin Treated, add note to indicate that insulin pumps are acceptable.
		2.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, revise main listing to reflect addition of "Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome – Diet Controlled" and "Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) - Medication Controlled."
		3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48. General Systemic – Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance, revise table to reflect addition of "Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome – Diet Controlled" and "Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) -

				Medication Controlled."
		4.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, add new protocol outlining Metabolic Syndrome, Medication Controlled.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Disease Protocols, Diabetes Mellitus – Diet Controlled, revise to reflect Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose tolerance, Impaired Fasting Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes) - Diet Controlled
2009	09/21/2009	1.	Errata	In Disease Protocols, Substances of Dependence/Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol), change "personnel statement" to "personal statement."
		2.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuance, Colon Cancer; Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled; and Lymphoma and Hodgkin's Disease, add if "Any new treatment is initiated" – to criteria for deferment to AMCD or Region.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 48. General Systemic, Diabetes – change title to "Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and/or Insulin Resistance." Also add new table entry to reflect criteria for "Metabolic Syndrome or Insulin Resistance."
		4.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance, All Classes – added entry and criteria for Metabolic Syndrome (Glucose Intolerance, Impaired Glucose Tolerance, Impaired Fasting

				Glucose, Insulin Resistance, and Pre-Diabetes). Also added entry on AASI Certificate Issuance sheet.
		5.	Administrative	In General Information, Who May Be Certified, b. Language Requirements – added information to clarify guidance on certification and reporting process.
2009	07/30/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Acne Medications, add language to further clarify instructions for deferral and restrictions.
2009	07/09/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise to remove amlynomimetics from allowable combinations.
		2.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled, revise criteria for deferring to AMCD or region.
2009	05/13/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements and Examination Equipment and Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, add OPTEC 2500 as acceptable vision testing substitute.
2009	04/30/2009	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques, Item 31-34. Eye, correct typographical error in form number. Revised to reflect "8500-7."
2009	04/24/2009	1.	Medical Policy	In AASI, Diabetes Mellitus – Type II, Medication Controlled; and Pharmaceuticals, Diabetes Mellitus - Type II, Medication Controlled - revise to clarify criteria for deferring to AMCD or region also to clarify allowable medication combinations.
2009	02/04/2009	1.	Administrative	Revise cover page to reflect

				current calendar year.
2008	12/11/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52. Color Vision, revise language to specify that AME-administered aviation Signal Light Gun test is prohibited.
2008	10/30/2008	1.	Errata	In Examination Techniques and Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52. Color vision, revise to list correct testing plates for Richmond HRR, 4th Edition.
2008	10/10/2008	1.	Administrative	In General Information, create new section 12. "Medical Certificates – AME Completion."
		2.	Administrative	In Table Of Contents, General Information, adjust and renumber listings to reflect inclusion of Medical Certificates – AME Completion.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Examination Techniques, Item 52., Color Vision, add new vision tester.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Disposition, Item 52. Color Vision, revise section A., All Classes, to include standard for new vision tester.
2008	09/17/2008	1.	Medical Policy	Change Applicant History, 18. v. Conviction and/or Administrative Action History to "History of Arrest(s), Conviction(s), and/or Administrative Action(s). Revise language within 18. v. to include reference to arrests.

		2.	Medical Policy	Revise Applicant History to create a new section, 18.y. Medical Disability Benefits.
		3.	Medical Policy	Revise Entire Guide to replace any usage of term "Urinalysis" with "Urine Test(s)."
2008	09/05/2008	1.	Administrative	Change cover page to remove "Version V" title. Change title to reflect current calendar year.
		2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, and in Examination Techniques Items 50, 51, and 54, revise acceptable vision testing equipment requirements.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 52., Color Vision, revise to provide guidance on Specialized Operational Medical Tests: the Operational Color Vision Test and the Medical Flight Test. Also, update list of acceptable and unacceptable color vision testing equipment.
V.	07/31/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Equipment Requirements, and in Examination Techniques (Items 50-52 and 54), revise acceptable vision testing equipment.
V.	07/16/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Validity of Medical Certificates, revise third-class duration standards for airmen under age 40.
		2.	Medical Policy	In General Information, Requests for Assistance, revise to remove references

				to international and military examiners.
		3.	Administrative	In General Information, Classes of Medical Certificates, revise to clarify "flying activities" to "privileges."
		4.	Medical Policy	In Special Issuances, revise to include language requiring airman to carry Authorization when exercising pilot privileges.
		5	Medical Policy	In Applicant History, Guidance for Positive Identification of Airmen, revise to include link to 14 CFR §67.4. Applicants must show proof of age and identity.
V.	04/1/2008	1.	Administrative	In General Information, Who May Be Certified, add guidance on ICAO standard for English Proficiency, Operational Level 4.
		2.	Medical Policy	In General information, Equipment Requirements, revise list of acceptable equipment, particularly acceptable substitute equipment for vision testing.
		3.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 50, Distant Vision, revise equipment list of acceptable substitutes.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 51. Near and Intermediate Vision, revise equipment table of acceptable substitutes.
		5.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 54. Heterophoria, revise equipment table of acceptable substitutes.
V.	02/01/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item.

				52. Color Vision, revise Section E., which clarifies unacceptable tests.
V.	01/11/2008	1.	Medical Policy	In AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI), add section on Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/ or Hypercoagulopathies.
		2.	Medical Policy	Revise AASI coversheet to include box for Warfarin (Coumadin) Therapy for Deep Venous Thrombosis, Pulmonary Embolism, and/ or Hypercoagulopathies.
V.	11/26/2007	1.	Administrative	In General Information, Validity of Medical Certificates, delete note for "Flight outside the airspace of the United States of America."
		2.	Administrative	In Disease Protocols, Conductive Keratoplasty (CK), revise description of CK procedure.
		3.	Errata	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 31. Eye, correct typographical error.
		4.	Medical Policy	In Pharmaceuticals, add "Malaria Medications."
V.	11/26/2007	5.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques, Item 51. Near and Intermediate vision, add Keystone Orthoscope and Keystone Telebinocular.
		6.	Administrative	In Airman Certification Forms, add note regarding International Standards on Personnel Licensing.
		7.	Administrative	In General Information,

				Equipment Requirements, add note regarding the possession and maintenance of equipment.
		8.	Administrative	In General Information, Privacy of Medical Information, add note on the protection of privacy information.
		9.	Administrative	In General Information, Disposition of Applications, add note to include electronic submission by international AME's.
V.	11/26/2007	10.	Medical Policy	In Exam Techniques and Criteria, 31-34 Eye, Refractive Procedures, revise to include Wavefront-guided LASIK.
V.	09/01/2007	1.	Administrative	Revise title of Disease Protocols, "Antihistamines" to "Allergies, Severe."
		2.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, add "Acne Medications" and "Glaucoma Medications."
		3.	Medical Policy	Add policy regarding use of isotretinoin (Accutane) in Pharmaceuticals; Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 40. Skin; and Examination Techniques and Criteria for Qualification, Item. 40 Skin
		4.	Errata	Revise Protocol for Maximal Graded Exercise Stress Test Requirements to change "8 minutes" to "9 minutes."
		5.	Errata	In Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item. 36. Heart – Atrial Fibrillation - change "CHD Protocol with ECHO and 24-hour Holter" to read "See CVE Protocol with EST, Echo, and 24-hour Holter."
		6.	Medical Policy	Revise Aerospace Medical

				Dispositions, Item 36. Heart - Syncope.
		7.	Medical Policy	Revise Examination Techniques and Criteria for Qualification, Item. 36 Heart – Auscultation.
V.	09/01/2007	8.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihypertensive, V. Pharmaceutical Considerations – remove "D. AME Assisted – All Classes, Atrial Fibrillation."
		9.	Administrative	In Pharmaceuticals, Antihistaminic, V. Pharmaceutical Considerations – add "C. Aerospace Medical Dispositions, Item 35. Lungs and Chest."
		10.	Medical Policy	Revise Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease to clarify requirements for consideration for any class of airman medical certification.
		11.	Errata	Revise Disease Protocols, Coronary Heart Disease to remove "Limited to Flight Engineer Duties."
V.	04/25/2007	1.	Administrative	Move Leukemia, Acute and Chronic from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 48. General Systemic to Item 48. General Systemic, Blood and Blood-Forming Tissue Disease.

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V.	04/25/2007	2.	Administrative	Revise Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 48. General Systemic to include disposition table titled "Neoplasms."
		3.	Administrative	Move Breast Cancer from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera - Malignancies to Item 48. General Systemic, Neoplasms. Also, move Colitis (Ulcerative, Regional Enteritis or Crohn's disease) and Peptic Ulcer from Aerospace Medical Dispositions Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera – Malignancies to Item 38. Abdomen and Viscera and Anus Conditions.
		4.	Administrative	Update individual Pharmaceutical pages to include "Pharmaceutical Considerations."
V.	11/20/2006	1.	Medical Policy	Insert into Disease Protocols a new section on Cardiac Transplant for **Class III** certificates only.
		2.	Errata	Corrected AASI on Mitral or Aortic Insufficiency to read "mean gradient."

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V.	08/23/2006	1.	Errata	INR values for mechanical valves should have read between 2.5 and 3.5, except for certain types of bileaflet valves in the aortic position.
		2.	Administrative	Clarified the Hypertension Protocol regarding initiation and change of medication and the suspension of pilot duties.
		3.	Errata	Maximal graded exercise stress test requirement for under age 60 corrected to 9 minutes.
		4.	Medical Policy	Remove prohibition on bifocal contact lenses or lenses that correct for near and/or intermediate vision in Items 31-34, Eyes; Section 5, Contact Lenses.
		5.	Medical Policy	Update Neurological Conditions Disposition Table and Footnote #21 with guidance on Rolandic Seizure.
		6.	Administrative	Clarified language in General Information, Item 9. Who May Be Certified; a. Age Requirements.

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Guide Version	Official Date	Revision Number	Description Of Change	Reason For Update
V.	04/03/2006	1.	Administrative	Redesign the appearance and navigable format of the *Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners*
		2.	Administrative	Install a Search Engine located in the Navigation Bar
		3.	Administrative	Revise Heading Titles for Chapters 2, 3, and 4
		4.	Administrative	Insert a Special Issuances section located in the Navigation Bar and into the General Information section
		5.	Administrative	Insert a Policy Updates section to post new and revised Administrative and Medical Policies
		6.	Medical Policy	Insert into the AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) section a Testicular Carcinoma AASI
		7.	Medical Policy	Revise Atrial Fibrillation AASI
		8.	Medical Policy	Revise Asthma AASI
		9.	Medical Policy	Revise Hyperthyroidism and Hypothyroidism AASIs
		10.	Medical Policy	Insert a new AASI subsection containing Coronary Heart Disease and Single Valve Replacement applicable for **Third-Class** only

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V.	04/03/2006	11.	Medical Policy	Insert into the Disease Protocols section a new Coronary Heart Disease and Graded Exercise Stress Test Protocol, and revise the Valve Replacement Protocol
		12.	Administrative	Insert Items 49 – 58 into the Examination Techniques section
		13.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 35. Lungs and Chest, Asthma, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		14.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Atrial Fibrillation, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		15.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Coronary Heart Disease, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		16.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 36. Heart, Valvular Disease, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		17.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 48. General Systemic, Hyperthyroidism and Hypothyroidism, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		18.	Medical Policy	Revise all Oral Medications - Diabetes Mellitus, Type II references
		19.	Medical Policy	Revise FAA Form 8500-7, Report of Eye Evaluation

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IV.	07/31/2005	1.	Administrative	Redesign the appearance and navigable format of the *Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners*
		2.	Administrative	Revise Section 9., Refractive Surgery heading in Items 31-34. Eyes, to Refractive Procedures
		3.	Medical Policy	Insert Conductive Keratoplasty into Section 9, Items 31-34, Eyes, and into Item 31's Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		4.	Administrative	Replace optometrist or ophthmologist reference(s) to "eye specialist"
		5.	Medical Policy	Insert Pulmonary Embolism into Item 35, Lungs and Chest, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		6.	Medical Policy	Insert Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism into Item 37, Vascular System, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		7.	Medical Policy	Insert Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism into the Thromboembolic Protocol.

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IV.	01/16/2006	8.	Medical Policy	Insert into the Disease Protocol section a Conductive Keratoplasty Protocol
		9.	Medical Policy	Delete a paragraph located in Item 31-34. EYE, Section 4. Monocular vision
		10.	Medical Policy	Insert into the Disease Protocol section a Binocular Multifocal and Accommodating Devices Protocol
		11.	Medical Policy	Insert into the AME Assisted Special Issuance (AASI) section the new Bladder, Breast, Melanoma, and Renal Carcinoma AASI's
III.	11/01/2004	1.	Medical Policy	Revise AASI Process to include First- and Second-class Airman Medical Certification
		2.	Administrative	Insert into General Information, a new Section 10 that provides Sport Pilot Provisions
		3.	Administrative	Update revised Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, §61.53
		4.	Administrative	Insert a link to download a revised AME Letter of Denial
		5.	Administrative	Insert a link to download a printable AASI Certificate Coversheet

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II.	02/13/2004	1.	Administrative	Install Search Engine located in the Navigation Bar
		2.	Administrative	Insert a WHAT'S NEW link located in the Navigation Bar
		3.	Administrative	The "Instructions" site of the 2003 Guide is deleted and incorporated into the "Introduction" and "Available Downloads" located in the Navigation Bar
		4.	Administrative	Insert an "Available Downloads" site located in the Navigation Bar
		5.	Administrative	Insert a Table of Contents and an Index into the pdf version of the 2004 Guide
		6.	Administrative	Insert a one-page synopsis of the Medical Standards located in the Navigation Bar
		7.	Medical Policy	Insert Section 6. Orthokeratology into Items 31-34. Eye
		8.	Administrative	Relocate Item 46. Footnote # 21 from Head Trauma to Footnote #19, Headaches
		9.	Administrative	Insert Attention Deficit Disorder into Item 47's, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
		10.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 60; Comments on History and Findings
		11.	Medical Policy	Revise Item 63; Disqualifying Defects
		12.	Medical Policy	Delete from AASI's a History of Monocularity
		13.	Administrative	Insert an Archives located in the Navigation Bar
	09/16/2004	14.	Administrative	Insert CAD Ultrasound into Item 37's, Aerospace Medical Disposition Table
I.	09/24/2003	Introduction of the 2003 Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners Website		